

on the natural gas pipeline transmission network in New England and natural gas storage facilities associated with that network.

(b) **CONSIDERATION.**—In carrying out the study, the Commission shall consider the ability of natural gas pipeline and storage facilities in New England to meet current and projected demand by gas-fired power generation plants and other consumers.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report containing the results of the study conducted under subsection (a), including recommendations for addressing potential natural gas transmission and storage capacity problems in New England.

SA 4905. Mr. DURBIN (for Mr. THOMPSON) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3067, to amend title 44, United States Code, to extend certain government information security reform for one year, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SECURITY REFORM.

Section 3536 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking “after the date” and all that follows and inserting “after November 30, 2003.”.

SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF LAW AS GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SECURITY REFORM ACT.

Subtitle G of title X of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106-398; 114 Stat. 1654A-266) is amended by inserting after the heading for the subtitle the following new section:

“SEC. 1060. SHORT TITLE.

“This subtitle may be cited as the ‘Government Information Security Reform Act’.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to extend certain Government information security reform for one year, and for other purposes.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and that they be placed on the Executive Calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The list is as follows:

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2004. (Reappointment)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guatemala.

John F. Keane, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Irene B. Brooks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, vice Susan Bayh.

Allen I. Olson, of Minnesota, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, vice Alice Chamberlin.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bolivia.

Peter DeShazo, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

John L. Morrison, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2004, vice John J. Pikarski, Jr., term expired.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

J. Cofer Black, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, vice Francis Xavier Taylor.

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Blanquita Walsh Cullum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2005, vice Cheryl F. Halpern, term expired.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Nominations in the Foreign Service received by the Senate on October 8, 2002, beginning with William Joseph Burns, of Pennsylvania, and ending with Michael L. Young, of Colorado.

Nominations in the Foreign Service received by the Senate on October 8, 2002, beginning with Jon Christopher Karber, of Arizona, and ending with Peter Fernandez, of New York.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nomination: Alan Olson, of Minnesota, to be a commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, the nomination

placed on the Executive Calendar, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 1214 AND CARE ACT

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 14, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 1214, the port and maritime security legislation; that there be 60 minutes for debate with respect to the conference report, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the Commerce Committee; that at 10:30 a.m., without further intervening action or debate, the Senate proceed to vote on the adoption of the conference report; that immediately following adoption of the conference report, Senator SANTORUM be recognized to propound a unanimous consent request relating to the CARE Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXTENDING AUTHORITIES RELATING TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY WORKING GROUP

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 355, submitted earlier today by the majority leader and the Republican leader.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 355) extending the authorities relating to the Senate National Security Working Group.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 355) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 355

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 105 of the One Hundred First Congress, agreed to April 13, 1989, as amended by Senate Resolution 383 of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, agreed to October 27, 2000, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

SEC. 4. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2004.”.

ALLOWING CERTAIN CATCH-UP CONTRIBUTIONS

Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate